

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

SEVERE SUMMER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK

APRIL 24-28, 2023

WHEREAS, severe summer storms can cause damaging winds, hail, tornadoes, wildfires, flash flooding, hazardous materials releases and power outages and have the potential to cause serious property damage, injury and death; and

WHEREAS, experience has demonstrated that a well-informed and prepared public can better cope with and survive life-threatening severe summer storms; and

WHEREAS, individuals, families, schools and businesses in North Dakota are encouraged to develop a disaster plan identifying protective actions to follow when severe weather strikes; and

WHEREAS, the National Weather Service and the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services are collaborating with local emergency managers, state, local and tribal officials, volunteer agencies and businesses to inform and educate the public on preparation for potential severe weather hazards and disaster the summer may bring; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to become informed of available community programs and warning systems, including outdoor siren warnings, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration all-hazard radios, the emergency alert system and other radio and television warning broadcasts, along with Community Emergency Response Team training and Storm Ready recognition for their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
April 24-28, 2023, **SEVERE SUMMER WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK** in the
State of North Dakota.



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Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: A blue ink signature of Michael Howe.

Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE